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I believe that I am the original, ~~first and joint~~ inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR SPEECH-BASED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL IN MANDARIN CHINESE (check only one item below):

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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